

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A differential carrier (11) is disclosed containing sideshaft gears (18, 19) which are supported in the differential carrier so as to be coaxially rotatable around the a longitudinal axis (A).~~[[L,]] [[d]]~~ Differential gears (20, 21) which are supported in the carrier (11) on axes of rotation (R) positioned radially relative to the longitudinal axis (A) and whose teeth engage~~[[e]]~~ ing those of the sideshaft gears (18, 19), as well as and a multi-plate coupling (41) arranged in the carrier (11) so as to extend coaxially relative to the axis (A) and so as to be effective between a first one of the sideshaft gears (19) and the carrier (11) or the a second one of the sideshaft gears (18). The carrier (11) includes a flange (16) to which a ring gear can be bolted, and is formed of a dish-shaped part (14) with a base (22) and an integrally formed-on flange (16) and a cover (15) which is axially fixed by an annular securing element (17). The multi-plate coupling (41) and the cover (15) are positioned in the carrier (11) on the side located opposite the flange (16) and the base (22).